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Applicant: Ian P. Shaeffer et al.

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DEGRADATION ELECTRICAL CONNECTION ON A PRINTED
CIRCUIT BOARD

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METHOD FOR FABRICATING SOLDER BRIDGES

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment modifies the U.S. Divisional Patent Application filed herewith. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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